

WORLD'S PRECIOUS METALS.

Annual Report of the Director of the United States Mint.

Director of the Mint Roberts has made the following report upon the production of gold and silver during the calendar year, 1898. He says:

"The production of gold in the United States in the calendar year 1898 was 3,831,975 ounces fine, the value \$64,463,000.

"The amount of gold produced from quartz mines in 1898 was, in round numbers, 2,800,000 fine ounces and from placer mines, 318,000 fine ounces.

"The South African republic produced 3,831,975 ounces fine, the value of which is \$97,353,953, Australia produced 3,137,644 ounces fine of the value of \$64,890,800.

"These three countries are the great producers of the world, their output aggregating 10,088,017 ounces fine, of the value of \$208,757,557 or 73 per cent of the product of the world.

"Next comes Russia with \$25,463,400; Canada, \$13,755,400; Mexico, \$8,500,000; India, \$7,781,500, and China, \$6,078,700.

"The United States still occupies the second place as a silver producing country to which it was relegated by Mexico in 1897. In 1898 it produced 54,438,000 fine ounces of silver with a commercial value of \$32,118,400, against the Mexican production of 56,738,000 fine ounces, with a commercial value of \$33,475,400.

"Together they produced 67 per cent of the whole world's product. No other country approaches them, the nearest being Australia, Bolivia and Peru. The product of the last two is uncertain, but none of the three exceeded 12,000,000 fine ounces.

"The amount of silver produced in the United States during the year from quartz mines was in round numbers 13,500,000 fine ounces, and from lead ores 51,000,000 fine ounces; and from copper ores 10,000,000 fine ounces.

"The world's gold production in 1898 was 13,904,363 ounces fine, of the value of \$287,428,600, an increase over the product of 1897 of 2,351,831 ounces, valued at \$48,616,600.

"The world's production of silver in 1898 was 165,295,572 ounces fine, showing an increase over 1897 of 1,222,400 fine ounces.

"The world's consumption of precious metals in the arts and manufactures during the year was, in new gold, 97,804 kilograms, of a value of \$65,000,000; and in new silver, \$1,065,280 kilograms, of a coinage value of \$44,273,000, and a commercial value of \$20,000,000."

NOTICE TO MINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ibox Mining Company will receive sealed bids at said mine, up to November 15th, 1899, for upraising forty-five feet, size 4x6 feet in the clear, on the second level of the Ibox mine. Specifications for the same will be posted at the office of the Ibox mine.
S. CHAPMAN, Manager.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ibox Mining Company will receive at the same time, sealed bids up to November 15th, 1899, for running two hundred feet of tunnel or drift, on what is known as the Pyrites claim. Specifications for said tunnel will be posted at the company's office at the Ibox mine.
S. CHAPMAN, Manager.

ORDINANCE NO. 39.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE WIDTH OF CURB LINES ON ALL STREETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF SUMPTER.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter:

SECTION 1.—That the curb line of all streets within the Town of Sumpter, eighty feet in width, shall be twelve feet from the property line, and on all streets sixty feet in width ten feet from the property line.

Passed the Common Council the 8th day of October, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor the 8th day of October, 1899.

Attest: SAM R. STOTT, Recorder. W. H. GLEASON, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF SUMPTER FOR SETTING AND ESTABLISHING ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES, TELEPHONE POLES AND TELEGRAPH POLES THEREIN.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter:

SECTION 1.—That any person, firm or corporation, hereafter using the streets of the Town of Sumpter for the purpose of setting or establishing telephone, electric light or telegraph poles, shall set such pole or poles so used by such person, firm or corporation, within the curb line, and immediately adjacent to the planking or other material used to mark or designate the curb line of any street or streets in the said Town of Sumpter.

Passed the Common Council this 8th day of October, A. D., 1899.

Approved by the Mayor on the 8th day of October, 1899.

Attest: SAM R. STOTT, Recorder. W. H. GLEASON, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 41.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE USING, SELLING OR SMOKING OPIUM, OR OF USING, OR SELLING OR SMOKING ANY PREPARATION OF WHICH OPIUM IS THE PRINCIPAL INGREDIENT, WITHIN THE TOWN OF SUMPTER.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter:

SECTION 1.—It shall be unlawful to sell or give away opium or any preparation of which opium is the principal medicinal agent or ingredient to any person within the Town of Sumpter, except by druggists and practicing physicians, except on the prescription of a regularly licensed and practicing physician, duly licensed under the laws of Oregon, written in the English or Latin language, and the druggist filling such prescription shall keep the same on file for one year, subject to be inspected by the marshal of the town of Sumpter.

SEC. 2.—No person within the Town of Sumpter shall sell any opium or preparation of which opium is the principal medicinal agent or ingredient, to be smoked on or about the premises where sold, or at any other place or building within the corporate limits of the town of Sumpter.

SEC. 3.—Any building where opium is sold for the purpose of being smoked on or about the premises, or where the same is smoked within the Town of Sumpter, shall be considered an opium den.

SEC. 4.—It shall be unlawful for any person to frequent any opium den for the purpose of purchasing or smoking opium or any preparation in which opium is the principal medicinal agent or ingredient, within the corporate limits of the town of Sumpter.

SEC. 5.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by imprisonment in the town jail not more than twenty (20) days, or shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, or both, in the discretion of the recorder of the said town of Sumpter.

Passed the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter this 8th day of October, A. D., 1899.

Approved by the mayor on this 8th day of October, A. D., 1899.

Attest: SAM R. STOTT, Recorder. W. H. GLEASON, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 42.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES OF CRACKER, CENTER, MILL AND AUSTIN STREETS IN THE TOWN OF SUMPTER.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Sumpter:

SECTION 1. That the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to establish the grade of Cracker street in the Town of Sumpter from Sumpter street to North street in said town; to establish the grade of Center street from Clifford street to North street in said town; to establish the grade of Mill street from Austin street to High street in said town; and to establish the grade of Austin street from Mill street to Third street in said town.

Passed the Common Council the 8th day of October, 1899.

Approved by the mayor the 8th day of October, 1899.

Attest: SAM R. STOTT, Recorder. W. H. GLEASON, Mayor.

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